

Remarks

Entry of this Preliminary Amendment prior to examination is respectfully requested. Upon entry of this Amendment, new claims 42-46 are hereby pending. Claim 1 has been cancelled. Claims 2-41 were cancelled by the Transmittal of Continuation Patent Application filed September 5, 2003. No new matter has been added to the application.

Support for the new claims can be found, for example, at page 26, line 1 to page 27, line 6.

The specification is amended to correct obvious deficiencies. As initially filed, FORMULAS IV.1 and IV.2 had obvious errors of a bond directed to nitrogen instead of to phosphorus. The amendment replaces these with corrected formulas. No new matter has been added.

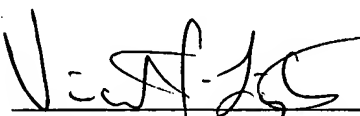
The applicants submit that the application is in condition for allowance. Early notice of allowance is respectfully requested.

FEE AUTHORIZATION and REQUEST FOR TIME EXTENSION

If any additional time extensions are required, such time extensions are hereby requested. If any additional fees not submitted with this response are required, please take such fees from Applied Biosystems Deposit Account No. 01-2213 (Order No. 4299C3).

Respectfully submitted,

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